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Applicants: Yoichiro SAKO et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,291

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING METHOD AND
APPARATUS, DATA REGENERATING METHOD AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

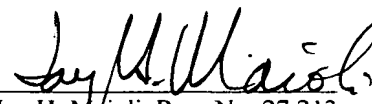
☒ No fee is required.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.☐ Total claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ___☐ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ___☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ___☐ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$400 (\$200), ___ \$920 (\$460), ___ \$1,440 (\$720), ___ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.☐ The fee of \$ ___ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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